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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT

In re Application of

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For: CHIMERIC TOXINS FOR TARGETED THERAPY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Targeted fused chimeric toxins according to claim 1 [wherein the cell targeting moiety is] produced by fusing at the cDNA level an oligonucleotide encoding ten amino acids of a gonadotropin releasing hormone analog [and the killing moiety consists of] to a mutated [form] sequence of the full length Pseudomonas Exotoxin, [providing] encoding the protein GnRH-PE66.

4. (Amended) Targeted fused chimeric toxins according to claim 1 [wherein the cell targeting moiety is] produced by fusing at the cDNA level an oligonucleotide encoding ten amino acids of a gonadotropin releasing hormone analog to a sequence [and the killing moiety consists] consisting of domains II and III of the Pseudomonas Exotoxin, [providing] encoding the protein GnRH-PE40.

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